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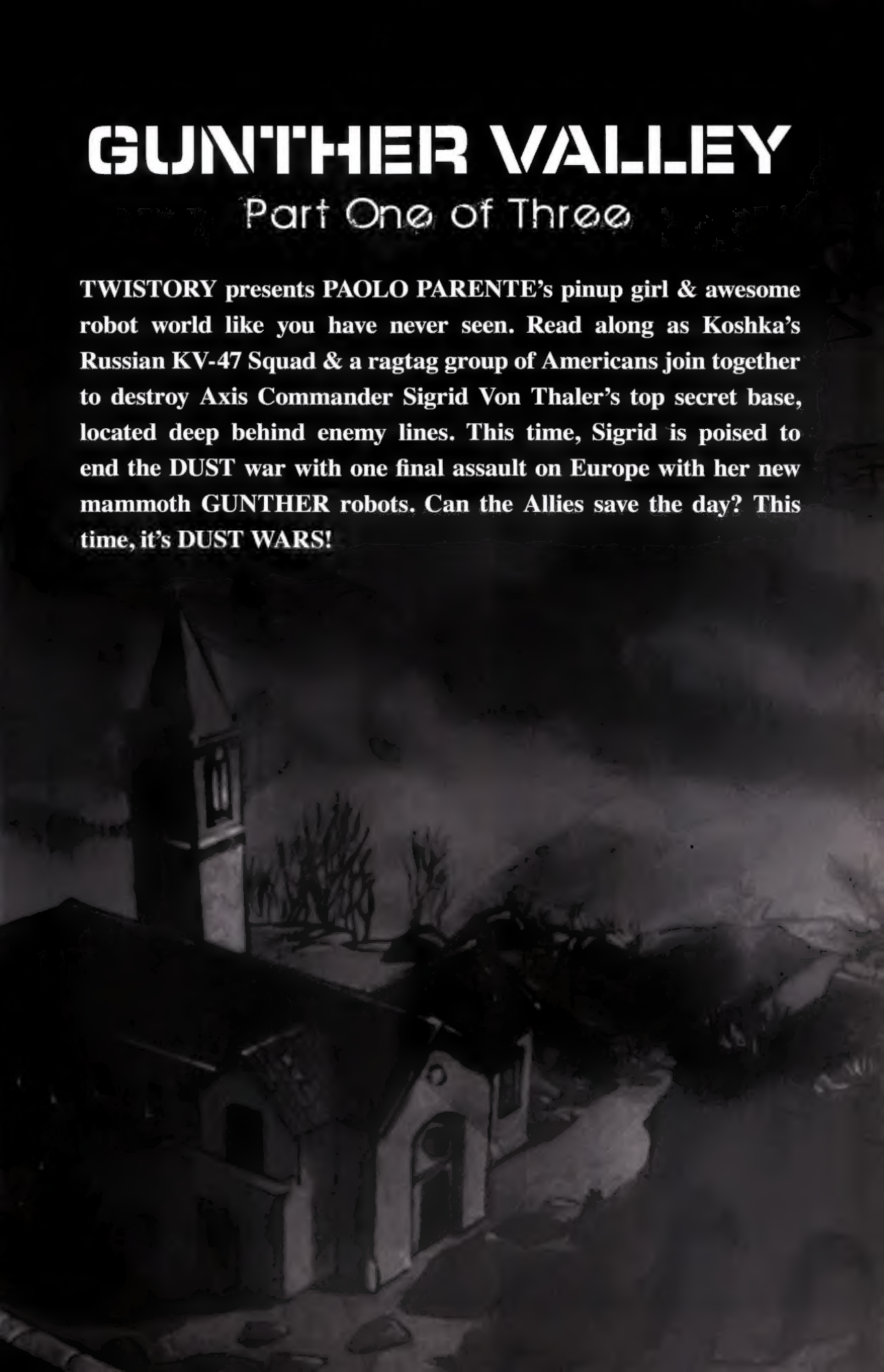


WINTER JANUARY 1944 ANTARCTICA
TWO MILES ABOVE KRAUL MOUNTAINS

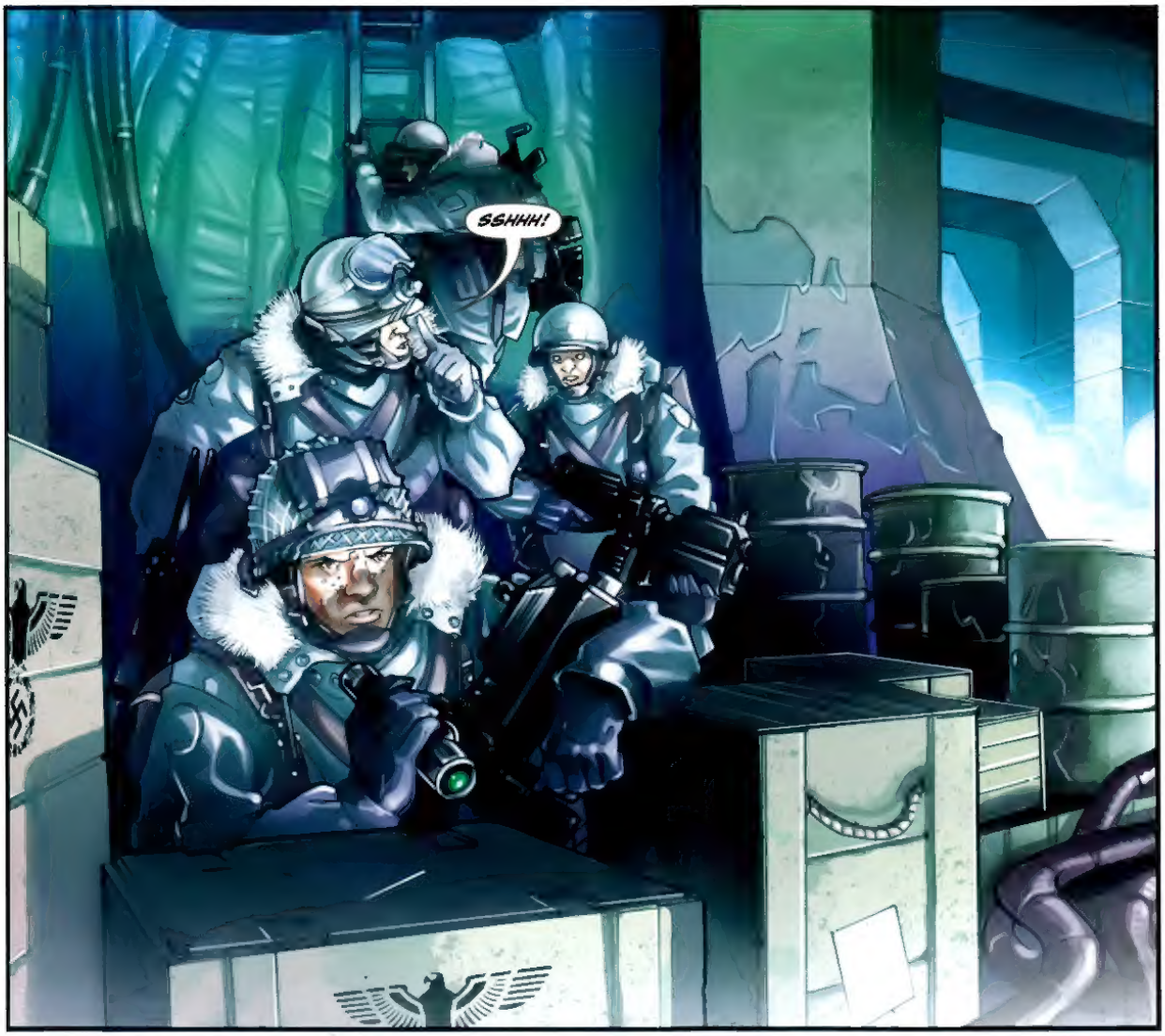
TIME TO GO TO WORK, LADIES.
APPROACHING DROP ZONE.
CAUTION
FUEL
ON MY MARK.
GO! GO! GO! GO!
WHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

BE ALERT, FELLAS.
BAM!
AHHHHHH!
AHHH...
AHHH...
TAKE THAT!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

THIS WAY.
YES, SIR.
HOLD...
BLAM!!
INTO THE CAVE HURRY!
THEY GOT HENDERSON! RUN!

THE AMERICANS HAVE ENTERED THE SOUTH-WEST CAVE ENTRANCE.
ROGER!
TURN ON YOUR LAMPS, MEN.
YES, SIR.
PRIVATE, GIVE ME THE MAP. THIS MUST BE AN ENTRANCE TO A TUNNEL SYSTEM THAT ISN'T EVEN ON OUR MAPS.
THIS WAY, WE NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT ON THE EAST-SIDE.
YES, SIR!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS.

SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSHHHHHHHH
WHOAH! WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
MEN, READY NIGHT VISION AND GRENADE LAUNCHERS.
YES, SIR.
HOLY MOLY!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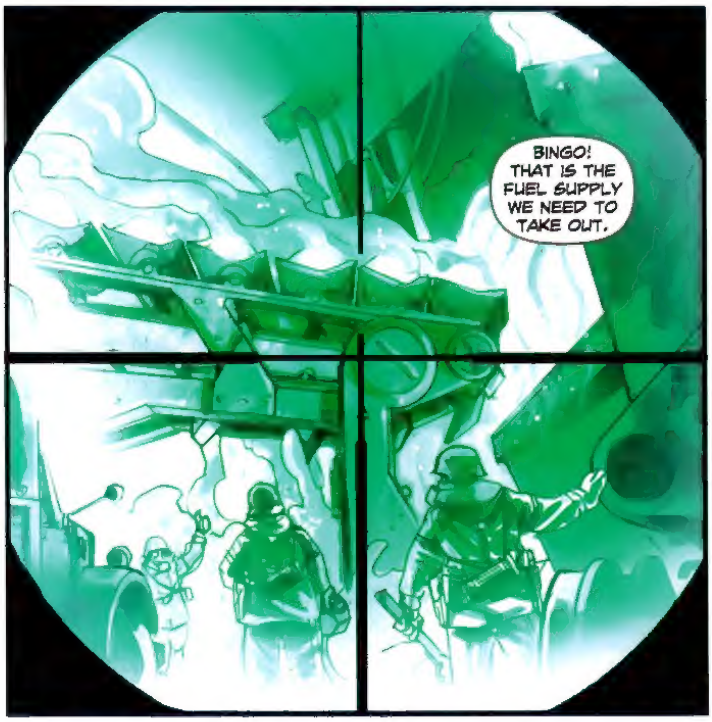

BINGO! THAT IS THE FUEL SUPPLY WE NEED TO TAKE OUT.

ON MY MARK! 1... 2...

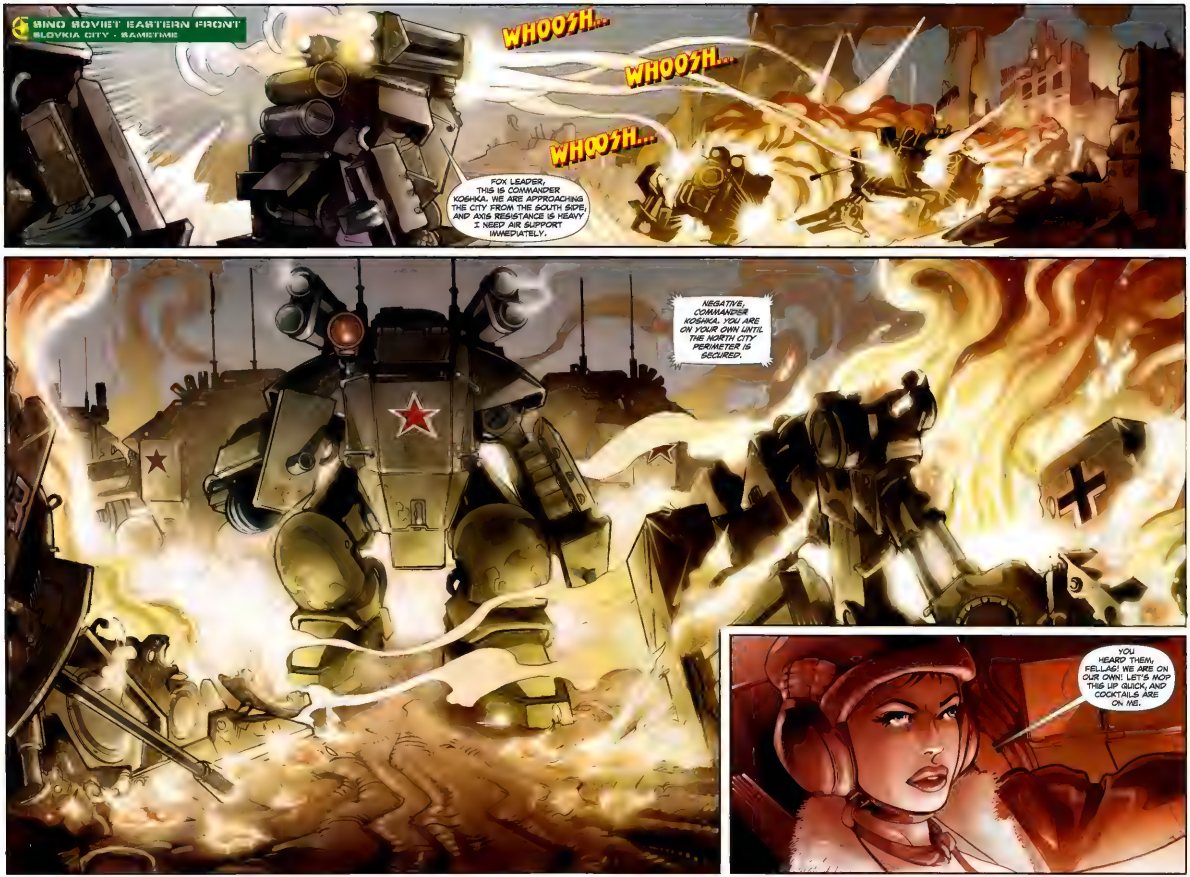
CLICK
AAAHHHH!!!!
WHAT'S THAT?
I AM BLIND!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
FOOLISH AMERICANS!!! HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

ALLIED SUPPLY BASE
PORT ORDO - WESTERN FRONT 1944
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
OFFICER PARKING ONLY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY SHEILA, BROWN? DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE COME-ON-IN MOTEL TO YOU, AND WHY AREN'T YOU IN YOUR OFFICE?
IS THERE A PROBLEM, LT? THE OFFICE IS TOO LOUD TO SLEEP IN, AND BESIDES I HAD A LONG NIGHT LOSING AT POKER.
I GOT THOSE PIN-UPS AND CHEWING GUM YOU ASKED FOR COMING ON TUESDAY.
LOUD? I WILL SHOW YOU LOUD! OUT OF MY JEEP RIGHT NOW, SERGEANT SLACKER! YOU MAY BE A TAD USEFUL GETTING CONTRABAND TO MY OUTFIT, BUT THIS IS MY SUPPLY BASE AND YOU JUST EARNED YOURSELF TWO WEEKS IN THE KITCHEN FOR THAT LAST COMMENT!
YOU WANT THREE, CAPT. SLACKER? GET OVER TO THE OFFICE, AND THEN REPORT TO CHEF AT THE KITCHEN AT 5 P.M.!! NOW!!!

PORT ORDO CANTEEN
MAN, THIS BLOWS!
COULD BE WORSE!
HOW?
SWEET POTATOES!

CHEF, I NEVER KNEW YOU DID THIS ALL DAY?
TWO YEARS TO THE DAY, I USED TO WORK IN WASHINGTON DECODING AXIS WIRE TRANSMISSIONS.
TRUST ME, THIS IS A LOT LESS TIME CONSUMING, SOON I WILL HAVE MY OWN RESTAURANT IN TOWN AND LEAVE THIS PLACE.

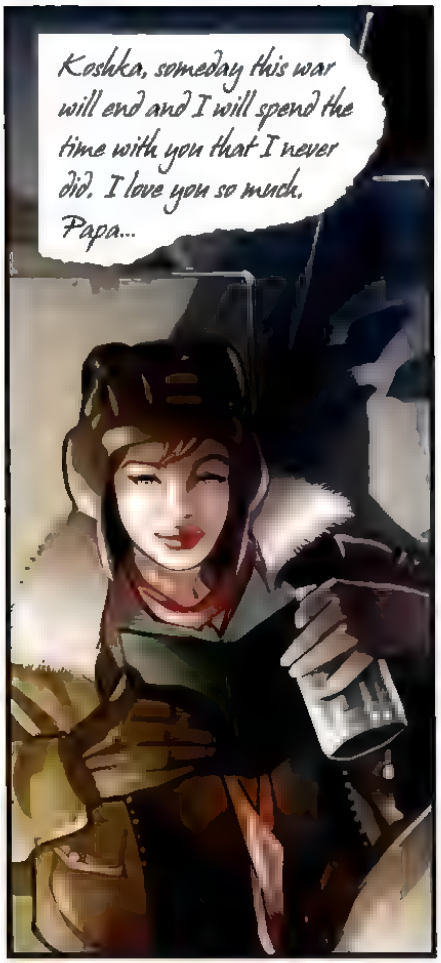
LET ME GUESS, YOUR SPECIALTY WILL BE CARROT CAKE.
PASTA PRIMA-VERA!


1940 SOVIET EASTERN FRONT
SLOVKIA CITY - SAMETIME
WHOOSH...
WHOOSH...
WHOOSH...
FOX LEADER, THIS IS COMMANDER KOSHKA. WE ARE APPROACHING THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH SIDE, AND AXIS RESISTANCE IS HEAVY. I NEED AIR SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY.
NEGATIVE, COMMANDER KOSHKA. YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN UNTIL THE NORTH CITY PERIMETER IS SECURED.
YOU HEARD THEM, FELLAS! WE ARE ON OUR OWN! LET'S MOP THIS UP QUICK, AND COCKTAILS ARE ON ME.

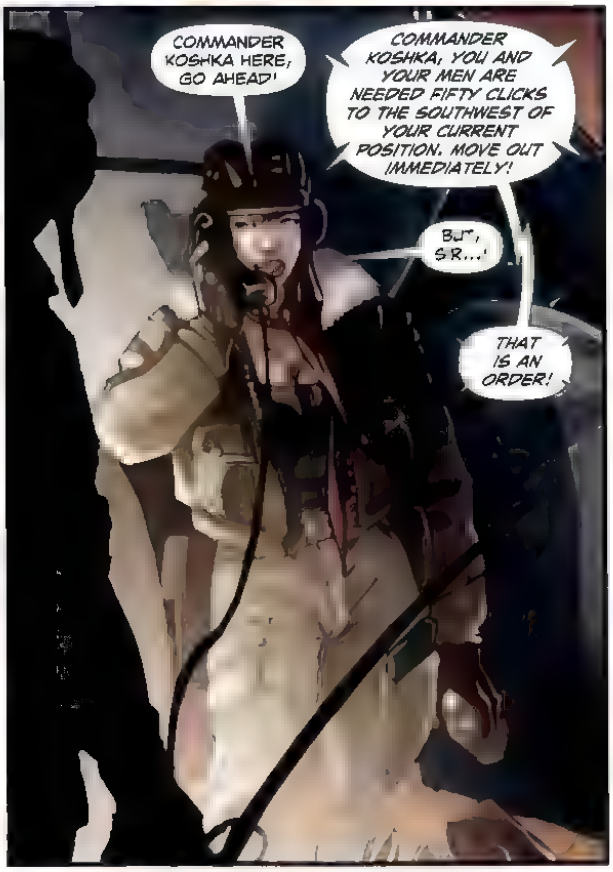
RATATATATATATATTTTA
ATATATATATATATTTTA1
FOX LEADER, THIS IS COMMANDER KOSHKA, WE HAVE ENTERED THE CITY, AND AXIS COMMAND IS RETREATING TO THE SOUTHWEST.
ROGER, COMMANDER KOSHKA, CONTINUE TO RECON POINT FOUR CLICKS FROM CURRENT POSITION, AND WAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR TEAM.
PAPA! I CAN FEEL YOUR PRESENCE EVERY DAY I FIGHT THESE BASTARDS. GIVE ME YOUR STRENGTH TO CARRY ON LIKE YOU GAVE YOUR TROOPS EVERYDAY. I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU SOON.

PORT ORDO CANTEEN
THIS IS THE BEST CHOW IN THE REGION! THEY GOT THIS ITALIAN GUY NAMED CHEF WHO IS FANTASTIC.
DO YOU HAVE ANY RICE?
EGGPLANT?
DAYAL!?
YO! GUNGA DIN, WE GOT CARROTS, POTATOES, AND STEAK! THAT'S IT!
JOE. I AM SURE WE CAN FIND SOMETHING IN TOWN FOR OUR NEPALESE TANK GUARD GUESTS HERE FOR A FEW DAYS. PERHAPS SOME TAMINIEN SOUP TOMORROW? FOR NOW PLEASE TRY THE POTATOES AND CARROTS. I WILL PICK UP THE INGREDIENTS IN TOWN.
DHANYABAAD!

SLOVIKA CITY
NIGHT


Koshka, someday this war will end and I will spend the time with you that I never did. I love you so much.
Papa...

COMMANDER KOSHKA. FOX LEADER WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU.


COMMANDER KOSHKA HERE; GO AHEAD!
COMMANDER KOSHKA, YOU AND YOUR MEN ARE NEEDED FIFTY CLICKS TO THE SOUTHWEST OF YOUR CURRENT POSITION. MOVE OUT IMMEDIATELY!
BUT, SIR...!
THAT IS AN ORDER!

FORT ORDO - NEXT DAY - 11 A.M.
WHERE DID YOU GET THE MONEY FOR ALL THE GROCERIES?
THEY GIVE IT TO ME FROM THE SAFE. ANYTHING I WANT, I GET. THE LT'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET.
REALLY?
HEY, CHEF! YOU GOT MY CHEDDAR BISCUITS?
BONJOURNO! BUT OF COURSE. COME BY THE BACK DOOR LATER, VIC.
CHEF, HOLD UP! PULL OVER HERE.
BUT WHY?
JUST PULL OVER. I NEED TO BORROW THIS SUGAR AND A CARROT.
BORROW?

KEEP IT RUNNING.
JOE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THE LT.'S JEEP?
A LITTLE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE.
TO SHEILA...
AIRBORNE

GENERAL.
KOSHKA, IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU.
SO WHAT BRINGS ME & MY TEAM HERE, GENERAL?
THE GUNTHER! THE MOST DEADLY WEAPON EVER BUILT BY THE AXIS.
IT IS A TACTICAL NIGHT-MARE FOR US. STANDING 5 METERS TALL AT 28 TONS, IT IS THE MOST ACCURATE AND QUICKEST BATTLE BOT BUILT BY THE AXIS.
IT WILL TURN THE WAR FOR THEM, AS WE HAVE NO POSSIBLE ANSWER TO THIS WEAPON IN THE NEXT YEAR.

WHAT SORT OF ARMS?
THREE TIMES MG42S WITH TWO TIMES 37MM FLAK GUNS.
SCARY STUFF. WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?
OUR INTEL SAYS THERE IS A FACTORY HERE IN THE WEINZER VALLEY THAT IS ABOUT TO BECOME FULLY OPERATIONAL, WITH THE MAJORITY OF IT BUILT INTO THE MOUNTAIN. THIS FACTORY IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING TEN GUNTHERS A DAY IN VARIOUS CONFIGURATIONS.
WE NEED YOUR TEAM TO GET IN THERE, VERIFY THE FACTORY, AND GIVE US EXACT COORDINATES FOR US TO BEGIN A PRECISION BOMBING CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY JUST THE FACTORY'S MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES.
IT WON'T BE EASY, AS THE FACTORY IS HEAVILY GUARDED ON ALL SIDES. THE ONLY VISIBLE VANTAGE POINT IS SUPPOSEDLY FROM NEARBY WEINZER CASTLE.
THIS IS WHERE THE AXIS MAY HAVE SOME SORT OF CLOAKING DEVICE THAT IS COVERING THE FACTORY'S EXACT LOCATION FROM THE AIR.
WHY NOT BOMB IT NOW?
TOO DANGEROUS. THE GUNTHER RUNS ON A NEW EXPERIMENTAL VK FUEL CELL THAT, IF WE DON'T ISOLATE THE ATTACK IT COULD BE DEVASTATING TO THE SURROUNDING AREAS. ARMAGEDDON PROPORTIONS.

GET THOSE GROCERIES PUT AWAY.
WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BOOZE FROM?
JOE, YOU ARE THE BEST HUSTLER ON THIS BASE, BUT I AM BETTER.
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
LUIGI, SO GOOD TO SEE YOU. DID YOU GET MY CHAMPAGNE?
OF COURSE, CHEF. FOUR BOTTLES AS YOU ASKED FOR.
GOOD BOY
OTTLES

IMPRESSIVE, CHEF. THIS IS A $100 BOTTLE OF BUBBLY YOU'VE GOT HERE. IT MUST BE STOLEN.
STOLEN! I WOULD NEVER STEAL!
TEN DOLLARS SAYS YOU TELL UNCLE JOE HOW MANY MORE BOTTLES YOU GOT.
200 CASES.
WHERE?
IN A CASTLE A FEW MILES FROM HERE.

MEN, WE ROLL OUT IN TEN MINUTES. WE ARE HEADED FOR A SECRET LOCATION FORTY MILES FROM HERE.
THIS IS THE MOST DANGEROUS MISSION WE HAVE EVER FACED, AND SOME OF US WON'T BE COMING BACK. I ASK ALL WHO ARE WITH ME TO SAY "AYE"...
ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO STAY HERE SAY "NAY"!
AYE!!!!!
AYE!!!!!
AYE!!!!!
AYE!!!!!
AYE!!!!!

THAT IS 2,000 BOTTLES AT $100 EACH! WE COULD RETIRE AND YOU COULD OPEN A REAL RESTAURANT! THINK ABOUT IT.

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